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(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September 14.—Stocks were free from any pressure to sell to-day, and the money market showed no evidence of urgent demand to borrow.

The absorption of Erie was on an enormous scale and caused that property to be associated in the current rumor with the open admission that negotiations between the Erie and the Pennsylvania...

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,000,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 2-1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3-1/2 per cent.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Sept. 14, 1905. SALES: Seaboard Air Line preferred—50 at 43 1/2.

RAILROAD BONDS. Atlantic Coast Line 1st 7 1/2. Norfolk and Western 1st 7 1/2. Chesapeake and Ohio 1st 7 1/2.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 14.—Seaboard Air Line common—Not quoted.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton was the feature in the cotton market to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 14.—Spot cotton firm; sales, 1,629 bales, including 350 to arrive.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Table with columns: SALES, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like 600 A. C. L., 25,300 Annaminted Copper, 700 Amer. Car and Foundry, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: U. S. refunding 2 1/2 registered, U. S. 3 1/2 registered, U. S. 4 1/2 registered, etc.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—FLOUR—Fairly active and unsettled. No. 1 white, 10 1/2.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 14, 1905. ARRIVED: Steamer Berkeley, Shelby, Norfolk, merchant.

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ARRIVED: Steamer Carolyn, Caterer, N. Philadelphia. Barge Fannie, Boston.

WHEAT—No. 2.

Sept. 14. 1905. Dec. 1905. May 1906. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—No. 1 white, 10 1/2.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 14, 1905. WHEAT—(car lots) 80 @ 87. Mixed (car lots) 80 @ 87.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 14, 1905. CATTLE—Receipts, 11-60. Mixed (car lots) 80 @ 87.

MORE PENSIONS FOR VETERANS

North Carolina Will Dispense a Much Larger Sum This Year. A TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS The People of One Section Approve It—Unveiling Is Postponed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—The new dormitory at the North Carolina Soldiers' Home is being completed this week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., September 14.—Fishes returning from Wilkesboro this morning bring interesting reports of the result of the investigation into the operations of Ex-Deputy Collector R. H. Harding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—The State Board of Pensions finds that there are 1,800 new pensioners, so that they have decided to make the distribution on the basis of \$60 each to first class, \$40 each to second class, \$35 each to third class, and \$18 each to fourth class pensioners.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is notified that an election for local tax for the improvement of public schools was carried yesterday at Dunn, in Harnett county.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.—It is generally conceded here that Dr. Egbert W. Smith, for many years pastor, having the First Presbyterian Church here, has concluded to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 14.—A man given the name of J. H. Hoke, aged fifty-two years, appealed to the local police this afternoon for relief of a hypnotic spell, which, he says, young Fayssoux, the boy hypnotist of Gastonia, placed him under.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., Sept. 14.—The shop train, which is operated twice a day between this place and Salisbury for the purpose of bringing in the mail, was wrecked this morning on the Spencer yards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.—At 11:46 o'clock this morning the trap was sprung on Will Adams, colored, and one and one-half minutes thereafter he was extinct.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.—Judge Barrett in the Federal Court, heard arguments to-day in the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Bertha Brown, held under default of payment of \$100 fine by the Raleigh police justice for keeping a disorderly house.

FINANCIAL. "Get" PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK. Corner Ninth and Main Streets. (Mutual Assurance Society Building.) S. GALESKI, W. GRAY WATSON, President, Cashier.

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TO RUN AUTOMOBILES FOR BENEFIT OF NEGROES Campony Will Operate Them In Nashville Because of Separate Car Law. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—That R. H. Boyd, president of the Penny Savings Bank of Nashville, Tenn., has purchased in this city four large automobiles for use on a new street automobile line for negroes in that city, was announced to-day.

A RAGGED CONFEDERATE FLAG TO BE RETURNED (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, September 14.—An old, shot-pierced, ragged Confederate flag, one of the last in the State of Illinois, was taken from the walls of Memorial Hall last night and formally returned to the Thirtieth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers. The flag was captured at the battle of Gettysburg in 1863 by the 116th Regiment, and was brought to Chicago. At a meeting of the United Confederate Veterans, Camp 8, it was voted that the flag be returned to the remains of the regiment from which it was taken during the Civil War.

ANDERSON TALKS OF HORSE SHOW

New York Men Are Working to Secure Large Entry. Mr. John Thomas Anderson, President of the Richmond Horse Show Association, is confidently expecting that the marking of the tickets reached by North Carolina troops—"farthest to the front"—will not take place September 19, owing to the inability of the contractor to complete the work at that time.

BRING HEATHER BLOOM HERE.

It is thought that they will be able to induce the Russian Government to supply the world's high jump record for which the association offers a purse of \$500. Mr. and Miss Halloway have given notice that they will enter the Washington stable. The string is made up in part of "Free Lace," "Jack Frost," "Red Raven," "Buck," an old Richmond favorite, "Flurette" and the large park hack, "American."

BOSTON BROKER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

BOSTON, Mass., September 14.—Henry Clifford Brown, a stock broker of his city, and a well known resident of Brookline, was arrested to-day by inspectors from the Boston Bureau of Criminal Investigation on a charge of forgery. According to Chief Inspector Wm. B. Watts Trust Company, other corporations and individuals claim to have lost a total of \$75,000 through transactions with Brown.

THE STORIES ABOUT HERZIG WERE FABRICATIONS

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Minn., September 14.—Telegrams received to-day from Governor Nelson of Minnesota, and from Coroner J. D. Windel, of Ward county, North Dakota, tend to show that the story sent out by the press regarding the confession of murder of Charles Herzig were fabrications.

Roanoke Printers. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—The printers have appointed a committee to consider the eight-hour matter, and it is believed that the demand will be made on the job office to-morrow.

RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN TO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CONCORD, N. H., September 14.—Not a cent will be used from the State of New Hampshire for the expenses of the peace envoys at Portsmouth. The bills have been all paid by several public-spirited citizens, headed by Governor McLane and the two \$10,000 checks handed to them by the Russian and Japanese envoys will be devoted entirely to charity.

BELIEVES HIS SUICIDE IS HIS DAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, September 14.—Coronero D. Berry, who is in business in New City, and a resident of West Medford, set here to-night for New York to view the body of the young woman who committed suicide in the Manhattan Hotel yesterday. The young woman's register under the name of "A. W. Willey, Washington, D. C.," but Berry thinks the woman is his daughter, Edith.

SMELTING COMPANY DIVIDED.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The directors of the American Smelting and Refining Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1-3-4 per cent. on the common stock. This is an advance of 1-4 to 1 per cent. over the last previous rate, and increases the dividend rate from 4 to 5 per cent. The dividend of the dividend of 1-3-4 on the preferred stock was also declared. Daniel Guggenheimer was elected president of the company, succeeding the late Edward W. Nash.

FORK UNION NEWS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FORK UNION, Va., September 14.—Misses Elizabeth and Edith Hatcher, who have spent the summer abroad, reached their home here, "Curlew Hall," yesterday. Mr. Milton C. Jones left here to-day for Washington, D. C., to attend to his duties at the college, which opens its session Friday.